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**To:** mco0@cdc.gov  
**Subject:** Fwd: HOTSITE REPORT: Update - Warehouse Fire in Parkersburg, WV

FYI Maureen!

Chad called me after my email question below. Incorporated what he shared into my update below. L

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Werner, Lora" <Werner.Lora@epa.gov>  
**Date:** October 31, 2017 at 5:47:14 PM EDT  
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FYI. From EPA. For internal agency use only.

Thanks for speaking with me earlier Eric and Jim! I look forward to next steps from local and state health if we proceed with any federal support for epi work. On the first responder side, I followed up with NIOSH after our call. The authority the state needs to have is "right of access" to the workers - if state does not have that in a worst case employers/unions could deny NIOSH access to do this kind of work. If the state does not have that (which it might not in a complicated case of volunteer fire companies from different jurisdictions like this) then we just have to be sure the fire companies are supportive of this work. I probably did not say this exactly right. We can have a call directly with NIOSH HHE with OH too to discuss further tomorrow or Friday if you want? (Key NIOSH person is not available Thurs). NIOSH HHE people that would staff an HHE would likely come from Cincinnati office but possibly also with help from Morgantown. Hope that addit info helps.

Lora

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**From:** "Burns, Francis" <Burns.Fran@epa.gov>  
**Date:** October 31, 2017 at 3:59:09 PM EDT  
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**Cc:** "mark.ohanlon@fema.dhs.gov" <mark.ohanlon@fema.dhs.gov>  
**Subject:** HOTSITE REPORT: Update - Warehouse Fire in Parkersburg, WV

Wood County's fire watch period is expected to end this afternoon. The county's fire suppression contractor continued to cool down hot spots on the property. Particulate data will be updated on the [response.epa.gov](http://response.epa.gov) website. EPA air sampling is planned for tomorrow to determine the air quality now that the fire is out. EPA has amended the sampling locations to target sensitive populations. EPA will also assist local responders

with equipment inspections to determine if equipment is contaminated from firefighting activities.

Area schools were reopened yesterday. Air monitoring results indicated the average total particulates were in the "GOOD" range according to the Air Quality Index ranges.

ATSDR and the WV Division of Health and Human Resources have contacted the Wood County Health Department with an offer to perform Assessment Chemical Exposure Surveys. The decision whether or not to accept this offer will be discussed among Wood County Officials and responders.

WVDEP's order to the company requires the owner of the property to notify WVDEP within 10 days that they have secured a cleanup contractor. WVDEP also ordered the company to implement security measures by tomorrow.